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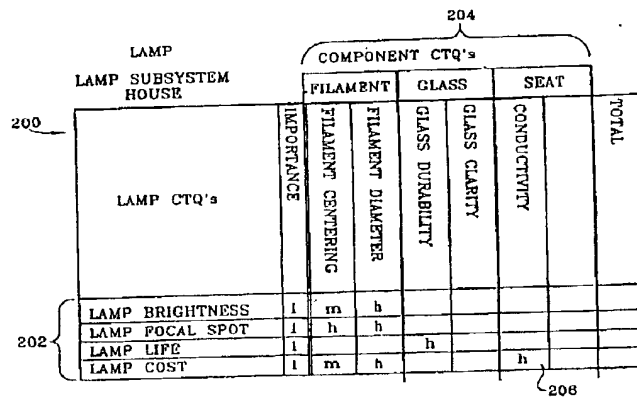


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

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FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

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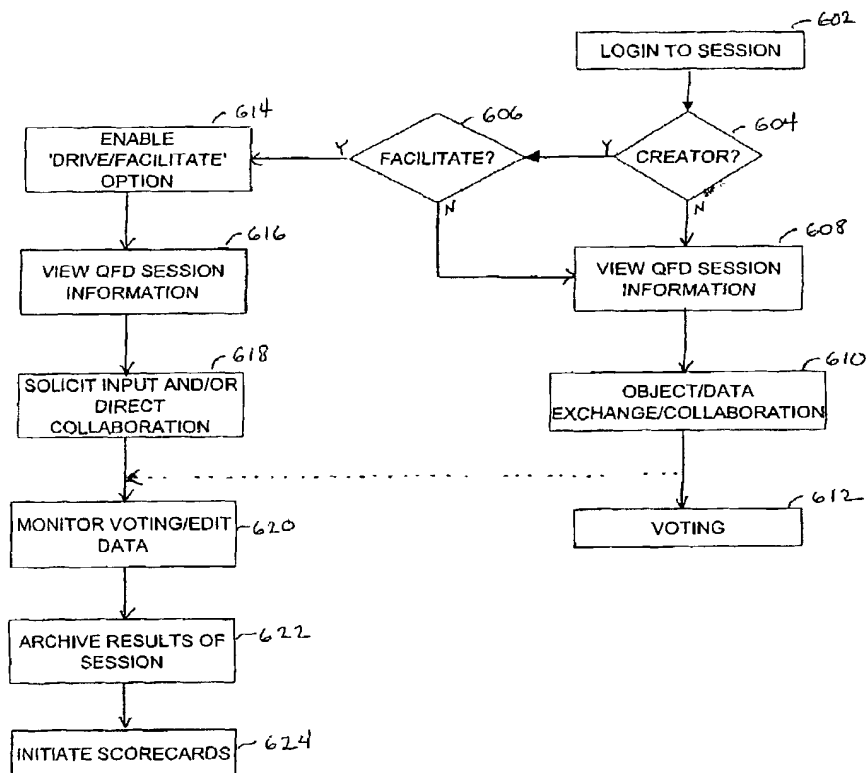


FIG. 6

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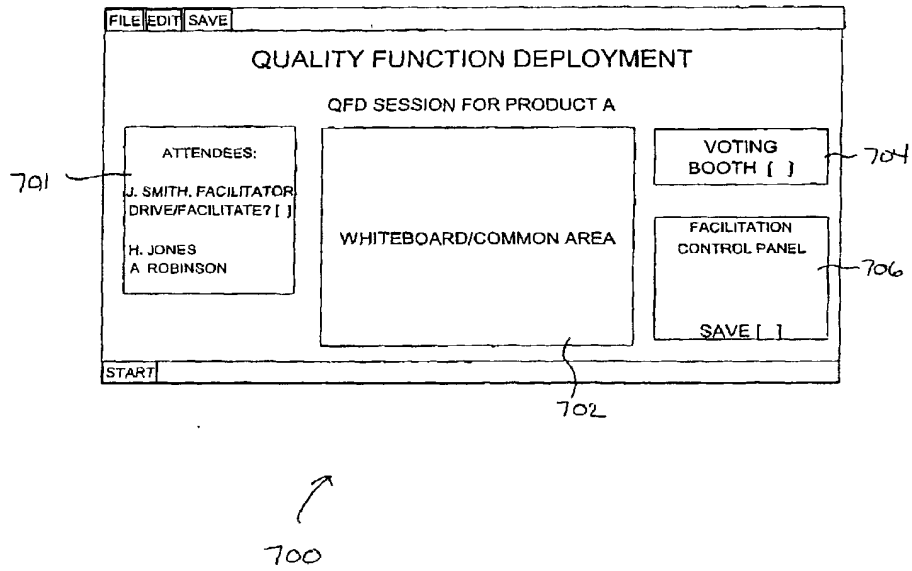


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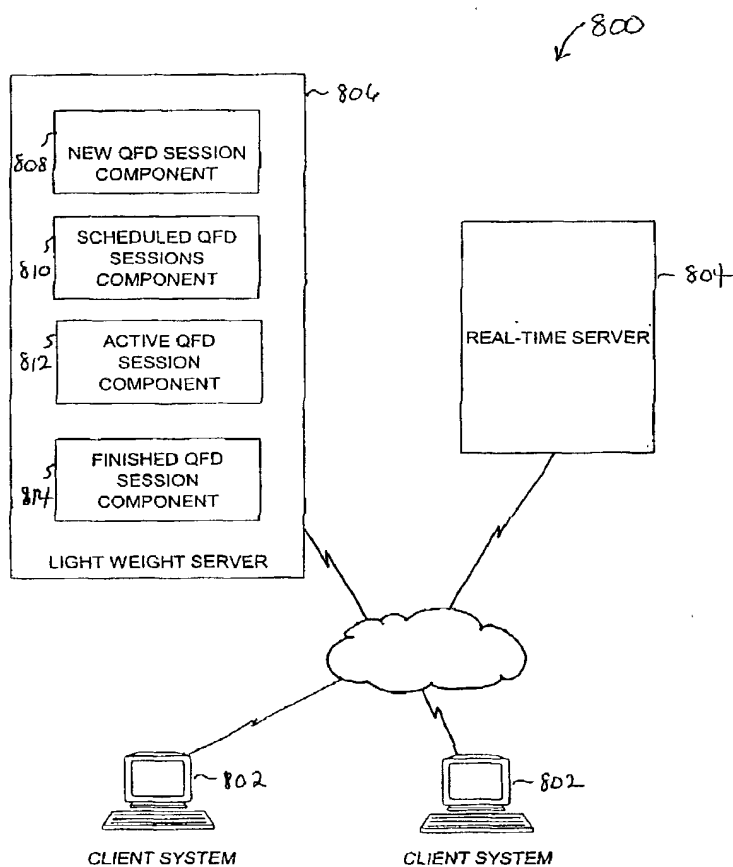


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